IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

1 JOSE L. TORRES PEÑALBERT, 2 Plaintiff, 3 CIVIL NO. 98-2424 (RLA) v. 5 XYZ, INC. d/b/a MENONITA GENERAL HOSPITAL, et al., 6 Defendants. 7 8 9 ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF 10

ABORTED DEPOSITION FEES

The Court finds that inasmuch as SIMED, as insurer for DR. CLAUDIO, was responsible for the belated cancellation of DR. SHUB's deposition, 1 codefendant is liable for the expert's deposition fees.

Accordingly, plaintiffs' Request for Payment of Expert Fees, filed on October 1, 1999 (docket No. 49) is GRANTED. SIMED shall issue a check payable to DR. SHUB in the amount of \$500.00 and deliver it to plaintiffs' counsel on or before November 30, 1999.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 8th day of October, 1999.

United States District Judge

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The deposition date had been previously agreed upon by all counsel of record in this case.